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In re Application of: Clarkson et al.

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BUILDING AND DISTRIBUTING AUDIO PACKAGES**

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED 25 APRIL 2002

In response to the office action mailed 25 April 2002, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks: If any fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12 and 31.

Please amend claims 2, 9, 22-25, 27, 28, 30, 32, and 37 as follows:

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2. (once amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the audio package includes a catalog file, distinct from the index file and the audio segments file, containing information describing the audio segment in the audio segments file.

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9. (once amended) A system for building an audio package, the system comprising:

(a) an audio database for storing audio segments containing announcements to be played to an end user in a network; and

(b) an audio package builder/export tool

for allowing a user to select, from the audio database, an audio segment to be played by a gateway;

for building an audio package including

an audio segments file containing the audio segment selected by the user,

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find the following documents related to the above-referenced application:

- 1) Response to the Office Action Mailed 25 April 2002 (12 pages)

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